

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 2, 2005, Applicant has amended claims 34, 171, and 172 to correct a typographical error and a dependency error has added new claims 273-284. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species A, d, ii, 1, BB, and aa for claims 1-3, 6-8, 12-14, 17-22, 24, 26-28, 30, 31, 34-36, 39-41, 45-47, 50-54, 57, 59-61, 63, 64, 67-70, 72-74, 78-80, 84-85, 87, 88, 91, 93, 97, 98, 100-104, 107-109, 113-115, 118, 119, 121, 125, 127, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 139-141, 145-147, 150-154, 156, 158-160, 162 163, 166, 167, 170-172, 176-178, 181-185, 187, 189-191, 193, 197, 198, 201-203, 207-209, 212-215, 217, 219-221, 223, 224, 227, 228, 231-233, 237-239, 242-245, 247, 249-251, 253, 254, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, and 273- 284. Applicant believes at least independent claims 1, 34, 67, 101, 135, 166, 197, 227, 273 and 279 are generic. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that the claims of the present application require common areas of search and consideration. Since no serious burden exists for search and examination of the two groups and seven species defined in the outstanding office action, no benefit is derived from imposing restriction among the two groups and seven species. Therefore, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

In view of all of the foregoing, Applicant submits this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

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